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No. 97-829-CFX

Title: MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Petitioner  
v.  
Iowa Utilities Board, et al.  
and  
MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Petitioner  
v.  
California, et al.

Docketed:  
November 19, 1997

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97-826  
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97-1087  
97-1099  
97-1141

Court: United States Court of Appeals for  
the Eighth Circuit

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| Nov 18 1997 | Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 19, 1997)  |
| Dec 3 1997  | Waiver of right of respondent Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel to respond filed.   |
| Dec 8 1997  | Waiver of right of respondent Kentucky Public Service Commission to respond filed.   |
| Dec 9 1997  | Brief of respondent GST Telecom, Inc. in support of petition filed. VIDE.  |
| Dec 9 1997  | LODGING consisting of twelve plastic bound copies of excerpts of amici in the lower court submitted by counsel for the respondent GST Telecom. |
| Dec 11 1997 | Waiver of right of respondent Natl. Assn. of State Utility Consumer Advocates to respond filed. VIDE.  |
| Dec 12 1997 | Brief of respondent California in opposition filed. VIDE.  |
| Dec 15 1997 | Order extending time to file response to petition until December 19, 1997.   |
| Dec 17 1997 | Waiver of right of respondent Colorado Public Utilities Commission to respond filed.   |
| Dec 18 1997 | Waiver of right of respondents Sprint Spectrum L.P., et al. to respond filed.  |
| Dec 18 1997 | Waiver of right of respondents Cox Communications Inc. and Vanguard Cellular System, Inc. to respond filed.                                    |
| Dec 18 1997 | Brief of respondent GTE Entities in opposition filed. VIDE.  |
| Dec 18 1997 | Brief of respondents So. New England Telephone Co. and Mid-Sized Local Carriers in opposition filed. VIDE.                                     |
| Dec 18 1997 | Brief of respondent Regional Bell Companies in opposition filed. VIDE.   |
| Dec 18 1997 | Brief of respondents State Commission Respondents and NARUC in opposition filed. VIDE.   |
| Dec 19 1997 | Brief of respondents United States Telephone Association, et al. in opposition filed. VIDE.  |
| Dec 23 1997 | Reply brief of petitioner MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed.  |
| Dec 30 1997 | Motion of petitioners to expedite consideration of the petition filed.   |
| Dec 30 1997 | Waiver of right of respondent Kansas Corporation Commission to respond filed.  |

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| Dec 31 1997 | Waiver of right of respondent Arkansas Public Service Commission to respond filed.   |
| Jan 5 1998  | DISTRIBUTED. January 9, 1998 (Page 41)   |
| Jan 5 1998  | Opposition of Regional Bell Companies and GTE to motion of petitioner to expedite consideration of the petition filed.   |
| Jan 6 1998  | Letter from counsel for MCI Telecommunications Corp. received and distributed. VIDED.  |
| Jan 8 1998  | X Reply memorandum of petitioners in support of motion to expedite filed. VIDED.   |
| Jan 12 1998 | Motion of petitioners to expedite consideration of the petition GRANTED. and the several petitions for writs of certiorari will be considered by the Court at its January 23, 1998 Conference. Justice O'Connor OUT.   |
| Jan 20 1998 | REDISTRIBUTED. January 23, 1998  |
| Jan 26 1998 | Petition GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.<br>SET FOR ARGUMENT October 13, 1998.<br>*****   |
| Feb 3 1998  | Motion of Solicitor General for a consolidated briefing schedule filed.  |
| Feb 3 1998  | response by respondents and cross-petitioners to motion for consolidated briefing schedule.  |
| Feb 4 1998  | Reply of Federal Communications Commission, et al. in support of motion for consolidated briefing schedule.  |
| Feb 9 1998  | Waiver of right of respondent Mississippi Public Service Commission to respond filed.  |
| Feb 19 1998 | DISTRIBUTED. February 20, 1998 (Page 54)   |
| Feb 20 1998 | The motion of the Solicitor General for a consolidated briefing schedule is granted in part and denied in part. Petitioners may file briefs, not to exceed 50 pages, only on the questions presented in their petitions on or before April 3, 1998. Cross-petitioners/respondents may file briefs, not to exceed 75 pages, that both respond to petitioners and address the questions presented in the cross-petitions on or before May 18, 1998. Petitioners may file briefs, not to exceed 50 pages, that both reply on their issues and respond to cross-petitioners' issues on or before June 17, 1998. Cross-petitioners may file briefs, not to exceed 25 pages, that only reply to cross-respondents' briefs on or before July 17, 1998. Justice O'Connor took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion. |
| Feb 23 1998 | Motion of Solicitor General for a consolidated briefing schedule GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.  |
| Mar 13 1998 | Motion of Local Exchange Carriers regarding oral argument filed.   |
| Mar 19 1998 | Response of the United States, et al. to Motion of the Local Exchange Carriers for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument.   |
| Mar 23 1998 | Response of California, et al. to motion of Local Exchange Carriers for divided argument and for   |

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additional time for oral argument.

Mar 23 1998 Motion of respondent California for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument filed.

Apr 3 1998 Brief amicus curiae of Covad Communications Company filed. VIDED.

Apr 3 1998 Brief of respondent Competition Policy Institute in support of petition filed. VIDED.

Apr 3 1998 Brief of respondent GST Telecom, Inc. in support of petition filed. VIDED.

Apr 3 1998 Brief of petitioner MCI Telecommunications Corp. filed. VIDED.

Apr 3 1998 Brief of petitioners AT&T Corp., et al. filed. VIDED.

Apr 17 1998 Response of State Commission Respondents, et al. to motion of Local Exchange Carriers for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument.

Apr 17 1998 Response of the United States, et al. to motion of California for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument.

Apr 20 1998 Reply of Local Exchange Carriers and response to California's motion regarding oral argument.

Apr 21 1998 Reply of California regarding oral argument.

May 7 1998 Motion of respondents California, et al. to defer consideration of motions regarding oral argument filed.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondent Ameritech Corporation filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondents Association for Local Telecommunications Services filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondent Mid-Sized Local Exchange Carriers filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondents GTE Entities, et al. filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondents United States Telephone Assn. and Rural Telephone Coalition filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondent U S WEST, Inc. filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondents Bell Atlantic Corporation, et al. filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondent California filed. VIDED.

May 18 1998 Brief of respondents State Commission Respondents and NARUC filed. VIDED.

May 22 1998 LODGING consisting of 11 copies of two FCC Reports submitted by counsel for the respondent

May 26 1998 Motion of Local Exchange Carriers regarding oral argument GRANTED. Two hours are allotted for oral argument; the first hour is limited to the jurisdictional issue and the second hour is limited to the non-jurisdictional issues. Divided argument is granted with respect to the jurisdictional issue to be divided as follows: 30 minutes - petitioners/cross-respondents; 15 minutes - State respondents/cross-petitioners; 15 minutes - private respondents/cross-petitioners. Justice O'Connor OUT.

May 26 1998 Motion of respondent California for divided argument and for additional time for oral argument DENIED. Justice



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|             | O'Connor OUT.   |
| Jun 15 1998 | Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument filed.   |
| Jun 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioners Assn. for Local<br>Telecommunications Services, et al. filed. VIDED.           |
| Jun 17 1998 | Reply brief of Federal Petitioners filed. VIDED.  |
| Jun 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioner MCI Telecommunications Corporation<br>filed. VIDED.                             |
| Jun 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioners AT&T, et al. filed. VIDED.   |
| Jun 26 1998 | Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument<br>GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.                        |
| Jul 1 1998  | Joint appendix filed. VIDED.  |
| Jul 1 1998  | Joint Appendix in three Volumes.  |
| Jul 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioners Bell Atlantic Corporation, et al.<br>filed. VIDED.                             |
| Jul 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioner GTE Midwest Incorporated filed.<br>VIDED.                                       |
| Jul 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioner U S West, Inc. filed. VIDED.  |
| Jul 17 1998 | Reply brief of petitioner Ameritech Corporation filed.<br>VIDED.  |
| Jul 21 1998 | CIRCULATED.   |
| Aug 11 1998 | Record filed.   |
| Oct 7 1998  | Motion of Covad Communications Company for leave to file<br>supplemental brief as amicus and brief filed. |